

PENED BEHIND THE BARS.

[The prisoners at Sing Sing, N. Y., get out a bright little paper called the Star of Hope. From a recent number we have culled the following:]

Rudeness is ignorance.

The only way—honesty.

Our favorite charge is discharge.

Some men's ruling passions lead to ruin.

Work makes us cheerful and independent.

Let your character be like silver—sterling.

Some people's conscience is a mockingbird.

Boys will be boys, but men ought to be men.

Deception may be the outcome of misconception.

By sinning against others you become the victim.

Always—supposed to be on the beat; policemen.

Lawyers are not the only ones who plead before bars.

Luck is, ten times out of ten, nothing but hard work.

By faith we are saved, and by our faces often judged.

Musical instruments, as well as some men, can be strangled.

The man who never owned a dollar, we fear, never owned one.

A long-winded horse is valued; a long-winded man abhorred.

We know of actors before foot-lights that need headlights.

Many a one receives lasting impressions by some one else's fist.

Healthy minds are often found in physical wrecks and vice versa.

WISDOM FOR YOUNG MEN.

[From the Ladies' Home Journal.]

The books that help a young man or anybody else for that matter, are the books that interest him. Therefore a young man must select his own reading, if he is to read with any profit to himself.

In every one's life there comes a waking-up time, and it's well for them if it comes at the beginning and not at the end, when it is too late to mend the past. These times are private revelations and do more good than any public ones.

From English and American novels alone the ordinary reader could construct the history of the English-speaking peoples from the dim dawn of the early invasions of their savage ancestors to the bright noonday of modern civilization.

"Don't forsake the East," says Louisa M. Alcott, "but remember Adam wasn't happy all the way down in paradise, so find a little better half by-and-by, and through the power of a genuine woman's love regain and keep your Eden green through a long and happy life."

The Bible is a storehouse of rich imagery and splendid words, of style both simple and ornate, and as literature alone, apart from its spiritual elevation, will repay the search of every student. Read the Bible and Shakespeare and you will find yourselves able to converse well.

ANCIENT BRIDAL PROVERBS.

It is unlucky for a bride party to go off land, and, especially, if they do, to go down stream.

To all who kiss the bride after the ceremony before the husband does secure good luck for a year.

Let the bride arrive at the bridegroom's house at dark and they will have every corner full.

If the bride pair ride to the church to be married it is unlucky for the bride's horse to stumble.

It is unlucky for the bride to go at one to her new home. She should wait at an inn till the guests arrive.

Should two members of one family intermarry with two members of another it forbodes death to one of them within a year.

If the wrath of a son that it is the custom to bring back from the bride's festivities be stolen, a daughter of the house will be shortly married.

FOR THE BOOK WORM.

Dryden worked irregularly, but considered that his daily task ought to comprise from 100 to 40 lines in verse.

A new biography of "George Washington," by Norman Hapgood, the author of "Abraham Lincoln," will be published soon.

The crown prince of Siam has written a book which is soon to be published in London. It deals with "The War of the Polish Succession."

Fast as the books fall from the press, the total output of this country is trifling compared with that of Germany, which, with a much smaller population, published in 1900, 1,000,000 books.

George Eliot is said to have written "Middlemarch" in four months. Some doubt is thrown upon this statement by the fact that she commonly worked slowly, writing with great care and deliberation, and making few erasures after her work was done.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Inositol is a peculiar form of sugar which is found in the muscular substance of the heart and one or two other organs.

More icebergs are met with in summer than in winter. An iceberg is the sea end of a glacier, or frozen river. The glacier is being continually pushed into the sea from the weight above, and finally great masses become detached.

Prof. G. P. Serviss, the astronomer, says that for the next four years the sun's internal convulsions, denoted by sun spots, will increase in fury, and will be followed by great excesses of temperature on the earth, sudden contrasts and cyclonic disturbances.

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Applied Knowledge.
"Spill ferment and give its definition," requested the teacher.

"F-r-m-e-n-t, to work," responded a diminutive maiden.

"Now please it in a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning," said the teacher.

"In the summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the 'house,'" returned the small scholar—*Wisconsin Journal of Education.*

A Pensive Incident.
"Either that young fellow down there with his girl is a liar or I'm nothing," remarked the adventurous caterpillar as he proceeded to lower himself on his silken thread.

"What do you mean?" inquired the tree toad.

"I just heard him tell her that nothing, she might be sure, would ever come between them."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Advantages of Civilization.
"I presume you appreciate the advantages you derive from being assimilated by a civilized country," said the interviewer to the sultan of Lebanon.

"Yes, indeed," assented his majesty. "Why, I got \$1,000 damages because of injuries sustained by swallowing the false teeth of the last missionary we put in the royal consummation."—*Baltimore American.*

Double Pressure.
"Forewarned is forearmed," said the young man who is fond of quotations.

"I wish some one would forewarn you," rejoined the fair maid.

"Why, pray?" queried the youth.

"Because," she replied, "if you had four arms perhaps you might use at least two of 'em, see?"—*Chicago Daily News.*

The Other Side of It.
"I wouldn't be so concerned about my looks, Ethelinda," said the homely husband, crossly. "Beauty is only skin deep."

"I know it, Melchior," snapped the pretty wife, still inspecting the effect of her new hat in the mirror, "but ugliness goes clear through."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Her Logic.
Fiance—Did you flirt with anyone while you were away?
Fiancee—Oh, yes, but then they—
Fiancee—They? Was there more than one?
Fiancee—Certainly. If there had only been one you'd have cause to be jealous, but these safety in numbers, you know.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Chief Objection.
"So you object to piano playing," "I do," answered the boarder who wears a continuous scowl.

"What is your principal objection to it?"

"The fact that it is not dangerous to the performer, like bicycling or automobiling."—*Washington Star.*

Breaking the Ice.
She—If you don't stop letting me sit down on the same sofa with you, I'll tell papa.

He—What would he do?

She—He'll make you marry me.

Then he proposed.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Habit.
Jack—I've resolved to give up drinking and betting and all that sort of thing.

Tom—Oh! You'll never keep that resolution.

Jack—I'll bet you the drinks I do!—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

Unaccountable.
My wife is getting wrinkles fast. Which seems very queer to me. For she hasn't had a birthday since eighteen ninety-three.—*Chicago Daily News.*

A FINE FLAVOR.
"Oh, uncle, we've been to the side show at the circus and saw the fat lady, but she wasn't in it with you, honest?"—*Chicago American.*

Shakespeare Up to Date.
A good man married is a good man married; but a man married should be feathered and tarred.—*Harlem Life.*

He Came in Early.
"Does your husband carry a latch-key, Mrs. Hopalong?"

"No, I never knew him to."

"Oh, then he comes in early. That must be due to your training?"

"Not in the least. There is always some one up when he gets home in the morning."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Based on a Theory.
"Yes," remarked Sinkins, "it's a curious thing, nevertheless a fact, that the sons of great men seldom amount to a hill of beans."

"That being the case," rejoined Biffins, "what an exceptionally great man your father must have been."—*Chicago Daily News.*

Histrionic Ability.
Manager—It's a wonder Roadley didn't give you an engagement in his company. He thinks you're a good actor.

Actor—Does he?

Manager—Yes; he says you can ask for a big salary as if you expected to get it.—*Puck.*

How It Happened.
Mrs. Wederly—What a lovely evening! It reminds me of that night ten years ago when you proposed to me. The moon was full and—

Wederly (interrupting)—Yes, and it's a dollar to a doughnut I was full too.—*Chicago Daily News.*

A Marital Failure.
Mrs. McDorrock Mrs. Fendergast in much disappointment in her second husband.

Mrs. Elrod—Drink or abuse?

Mrs. Elroy—Neither. He refuses to quarrel with her even on her headache days.—*N. Y. Herald.*

His Idea of the Scheme.
"I heard Carlton say that he was trying to get a large amount of capital interested in a reorganization of—"

"Humph!—must be making love to an heiress!"—*N. Y. Times.*

Decidedly the Reverse.
"Uncle Rastus, have you broken ground yet for the new church you are going to build?"

"Lan' o' Moses, no! We been fillin' the ground up. Hit's all ditches."—*Chicago Tribune.*

How to Do It.
Greene—How do you manage to make so much money on the races?
Sportie—I go around and get tips. "Ah! I see."

"Yes; and then bet on the other horse."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Natural Conclusion.
"I tell you, sir, there is tax-dodging going on. I know it. Why, sir, if I would, I could mention a case with which I am familiar."

"You must be an inspectionist."—*Chicago Post.*

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A Noah's Ark Handicap.
At a fancy fair got up the other day on a race course near Paris in aid of a military hospital, the chief attraction was a sort of Noah's ark handicap race. A sort of Noah's ark ladies, who had their work cut out for them in the capacity of drivers as well. One sportsman brought a guinea fowl, another a cock, a third a guinea pig. Others drove, pushed or pulled a tortoise, a duck, a hare, a rabbit, a sheep and a pigeon respectively. The guinea pig passed the winning post first, the hare, who started scratch, having gone off on a tangent, which they can turn to take over the after it, while the tortoise was sure, but too slow, and the others could not be got to finish the course, except the duck, which took second place.—*London Telegraph.*

Royalty's Cant-Of-Suitment.
One reason why the confidential servants of royalty have been able to amass comfortable fortunes in spite of their moderate salaries is that they receive from their employers many gifts of old clothes and other things which they can turn into money. The outgrown raiment of Queen Victoria's children used to be quickly purchased by discreet persons from the confidential servants, who did not offer these perquisites to the world at large, but only to a select clientele. In Catholic countries the church and its various sisterhoods are glad to take over the belongings of royal and imperial families; for splendid robes can be turned into vestments for the Madonna or the priests or for altar draperies.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Roadside Philosophy.
Weary Wrangles—Funny how things go. The people you would like to have friendly to you turn away from you, while those whose company is distasteful to you force themselves upon you.

Dusty Roads—Weary, what're yer givin' us?

"Up at the farmhouse on the hill everybody turned away from me—al but the dog, and he showed a disposition to force his company upon me that was positively nauseating."—*Boston Transcript.*

A Curious Beagle.
The museum beagle is as queer a fellow as the bookworm. He lives in museums only, and eats exhibits. Wool, furs, bric-a-brac, wood, pictures, chemicals—anything which a museum contains is fare for the museum beagle, and he often does great damage to collections. He is small and dust colored. Care-takers know him well, and are ever on the lookout for him, but, despite their zeal, he manages, somehow, to thrive and multiply, and there is probably not a museum in the land that is not pestered with him. Nature.

Summary Retribution.
"Behold the brass band," shouted the Chinese emperor.

The court favorite looked questioningly at the emperor's dowager.

"Certainly," said she. "If it will amuse him behold the entire band."

"But what reason shall I give?"

"Simply call attention to its lack of delicacy. As we were entering the Forbidden City, the 'Old Home' band—Ain't What It Used to Be."—*Washington Star.*

Kept Tab on Police.
During a recent raid on a swindler's den at Brunswick, England, the police found an album which contained not only the portrait of every member of the force, but accurate anthropometric descriptions and records of physical peculiarities for his identification. This is the first recorded instance of the Bertillon system being turned against the police.—*New York Sun.*

He Drew the Line.
"Hold on, there," called Charon to the next arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip and I'll take you over alone."

"Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers.

"Oh, he's one of those fools that rock the boat, and I didn't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."—*Baltimore American.*

Overheard at Saratoga.
Mrs. Newlywed—Well, papa writes that he will indorse no more of your notes under any circumstances.

Mr. Newlywed—I'm glad of it! I'm tired of lying to my bankers about what a fine chap your father is.—*Judge.*

His Scheme.
Tieg—Did you hear what Count De broke tried to do when he came over here in search of an heiress?

Miggs—No. What was it?

"Wanted a position as tax assessor, so he could get inside information."—*Baltimore American.*

Easter.
"My dear, how can you object? He is a millionaire."

"Yes; but, mamma, he has been married before."

"What of it? I should think you would rather marry a man who was housebroken."—*Judge.*

Poor Paper Money.
The paper money of the first French republic became more depreciated than that of any other country ever did. A pair of boots cost \$1,500 in paper, and a pound of butter cost \$150.—*N. Y. Times.*

The Impression They Give.
Some men seem to think they are better than they ought to be.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Seashore.
It is always sensible for people to be economical.—*Washington (La.) Democrat.*

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